Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving ~~**broadcasting**~~ a **broadcast** service notification from a network in response to a network-initiated creation of a service context; and

switching a connection state of a terminal device to a dedicated channel state in which a dedicated physical channel is allocated to said terminal device, after reception of configuration parameters for a broadcast or multicast service to said terminal device from a related control channel.

2. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein said broadcast or multicast service is an Multimedia Broadcast/Multicast Service.

3. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said notification triggers said terminal device to listen to said related control channel.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said notification allows said terminal device not to respond to the received service indication.

5. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said switching is performed after reception of said configuration parameters from said related control channel.

6. (Original) A method according to claim 5, wherein said state switching is ordered by a network element based on said configuration parameters.

7. (Original) A method according to claim 6, wherein said state switching order is issued to said terminal device and said network element derives the current state of said terminal device based on said state switching order.

8. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said connection state is switched to said dedicated channel state from a paging channel state.

9. (Original) A method according to claim 8, wherein said connection state is switched from a CELL-PCH state to a CELL-DCH of a UMTS radio access network.

10. (Original) A method according to claim 1, wherein said service notification caused by a network-initiated activation of a service data transmission.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A system, comprising~~ **An apparatus configured**:

~~a broadcasting unit for broadcasting~~ **to receive** a **broadcast** service notification from a network as a result of a network-initiated creation of a service context; and

~~a network unit for switching~~ **to switch** a connection state of a terminal device to a dedicated channel state in which a dedicated physical channel is allocated to said terminal device, after reception of configuration parameters for a broadcast or multicast service to said terminal device from a related control channel.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ **An apparatus** according to claim 11, wherein said ~~broadcasting unit is~~ **broadcast service notification is received from** a Gateway General Packet Radio Services Support Node.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ **An apparatus** according to claim 11, wherein said ~~network unit is~~ **apparatus is comprised in** a radio ~~access~~ network **controller**.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ **An apparatus** according to claim 11, wherein said ~~network unit~~ **apparatus** is configured to switch said connection state to said dedicated channel state from a paging channel state in which a connection to said terminal device is only possible via a paging channel and after reception of said notification via said related control channel.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A system~~ **An apparatus** according to claim 11, wherein said ~~network unit~~ **apparatus** is configured to switch said connection state from a CELL-PCH state to a CELL-DCH of a UMTS radio access network.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A system comprising~~ **An apparatus configured**:

~~broadcasting means for broadcasting~~ **to broadcast** a service notification from a network as a result of a network-initiated creation of a service context; and

~~network means for switching~~ **to cause switching of** a connection state of a terminal device to a dedicated channel state in which a dedicated physical channel is allocated to said terminal device, after reception of configuration parameters for a broadcast or multicast service to said terminal device from a related control channel.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

19. (Currently Amended) **An apparatus** ~~A network device~~ comprising ~~a network unit~~ **means** for switching a connection state of a terminal device to a dedicated channel state in which a dedicated physical channel is allocated to said terminal device, after reception of configuration parameters for a broadcast or multicast service to said terminal device from a related control channel.

20. (Canceled).

21. (New) A method, comprising:

broadcasting a service notification from a network as a result of a network-initiated creation of a service context; and

causing switching of a connection state of a terminal device to a dedicated channel state in which a dedicated physical channel is allocated to said terminal device, after reception of configuration parameters for a broadcast or multicast service to said terminal device from a related control channel.

21. (New) The method according to claim 20, further comprising transmitting said broadcast service notification by a Gateway General Packet Radio Services Support Node.

22. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein said connection state is switched to said dedicated channel state from a paging channel state.

23. (New) An apparatus comprising:

means for broadcasting a service notification from a network as a result of a network-initiated creation of a service context; and

means for causing switching of a connection state of a terminal device to a dedicated channel state in which a dedicated physical channel is allocated to said terminal device, after reception of configuration parameters for a broadcast or multicast service to said terminal device from a related control channel.

24. (New) The apparatus according to claim 23, wherein said apparatus is comprised in a Gateway General Packet Radio Services Support Node.

25. (New) The apparatus according to claim 23, wherein means for causing switching are configured to switch said connection state to said dedicated channel state from a paging channel state.